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Hostess: Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women.

SPRING MEETING. *March 10, 1922, Grace Church Assembly
Rooms.*

Hostess: Sarah E. Doyle Club.

ANNUAL MEETING. *Date to be announced.*

Hostess: Edgewood Women's Club.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. *July, October,
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ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1921-1922

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Members of the Rhode Island State Federation:

Dear Friends: The first year of my term of service as your State President has drawn to a close, and as I take my pen in hand to write my annual report, I do so with a feeling of deep appreciation of the hearty co-operation which has been accorded me. Clubs and individual Club members have been most helpful in supporting me in my Federation activities, and the duties which appeared in the beginning of my administration to be arduous, have been for the most part a pleasure.

During the year I have made twenty-one visits to Clubs throughout the state, and as I learned through these visits of the various activities and achievements in Club life, I realized as never before what far-reaching work is being done by our organization. Let us appreciate this fact and do all in our power to help the Federation grow year by year, remembering that what we contribute to the advancement of the work is reflected in that which we receive.

I had the privilege of representing the Federation at the New England Conference, held in Franconia, New Hampshire, last fall, and again in Salt Lake City in June of this year, when the Council Meeting of the General Federation called together Club women from all parts of the United States. If any Club woman doubts the power for good wielded by State Federations and our General Federation, I recommend that she attend one of these meetings in the near future.

As your President, I have carried Federation greetings to many organizations; have served on various state and city committees, doing my best at all times to be a worthy representative. The experience has broadened my vision, and I trust the coming year I shall be of greater value to the Federation because of it.

The Endowment Fund Drive has been a feature of the past year, and while the response has not carried us quite as far as we had hoped, both Clubs and Club members have encouraged us to believe that they realize the need of such a fund and will continue to work for it until the goal is reached.

During the coming year, let us talk of and work for our Federation, that it may be well known and a power for good second to none in the smallest state in the Union. If we do this there is no question but what the year will be a pleasant and successful one.

My great desire is to pass on to my successor an organization which has moved forward and upward during my administration. Will you help me to this end?

Cordially yours,

NANNIE B. GIBSON.

RECORDING SECRETARY

"The weary world has pilgrimaged around the sun once more," and "we stand between what was and is not yet; the gods allot to us a little space between."

The Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs is still in the field, "still achieving, still pursuing," as of yore. While the meetings of the Federation have varied in attendance contingent upon climatic conditions, counter attractions, illness, etc., there has been evident the same co-operative spirit.

There have been four meetings of the Federation, including the meeting today, July 6th.

The autumn meeting, by invitation of the Providence Mothers' Club, was held in Froebel Hall on November 8th. This meeting was well attended, taxing the capacity of the hall. The new President, Mrs. Frank Gibson, presided and the pendulum of the Federation for 1920-1921 began to swing.

At this meeting interesting reports from the New England Conference, held at Franconia, N. H., were read by the delegates and were well enjoyed, as also was the informal talk by our "overseas girl," Miss Eleather Mowry, on the subject of the organization of a State Federation of Young Women's Clubs.

Mr. Drury of Brown University spoke in the interest of the Rhode Island Library Association, and Mrs. Ida S. Harrington of the Rhode Island College at Kingston on "Home Economics."

The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Edward Holyoke, whose subject, "Humanization," was most interesting, and the music by the Misses Frances and Louise Waterman most enjoyable.

The mid-winter meeting of the Federation was unique, both as to surroundings and text. The Rhode Island State Nurses' Association was hostess, and the place of meeting, the Medical Association Building on Capitol Hill. Miss Lucy C. Ayers, President of the Hostess Association, who made an appeal for nurses and more nurses, Mrs. F. A. Stevens, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of Maine, on "Thrift and Economics," and Miss Anna W. Goodrich of the Henry Street Settlement, New York City, whose slogan was "to make this country a safe place for a child to be born in," were the speakers of the afternoon and each had a convincing and appealing message to convey.

The spring meeting, at which the Edgewood Library Civics Club was the hostess Club, was held in the Edgewood Congregational Church on April 23, at 2 P. M. Miss Mary L. Deming, Clothes Specialist of the Connecticut State College, was the speaker, and interested the ladies with her address on "The Economic Value of Training in the Choice of Textiles and Dress." Mrs. Harry F. Drowne and the Vining Trio entertained with enjoyable music.

As usual, the Board has been busy with its problems of "ways and means" for the betterment of the Federation and the uplift of humanity. The Chairmen of Departments of Work have also met with the Executive Board and given reports of their activities.

The Board Meetings have all been held in the Churchill House with the President, Mrs. Frank Gibson, in the chair.

The Board Meeting on July 13th was in the nature of a "get together and get acquainted meeting," giving an opportunity for the new officers and board to prepare for the work of the Federation.

On October 5th, a joint meeting of the Executive Board, Presidents' Council and Chairmen of Departments of Work was held and important business was transacted. The plan for an Endowment Fund Drive was started at this meeting. Dr. Rabi, Secretary of the National Public Health Commission, was present and made a plea for continued co-operation of the Federation in her appeal for increased appropriation to enable her committee to do more efficient work.

At the Board Meeting on January 6th, 1921, several of the Chairmen of Departments of Work gave interesting reports, showing much good accomplished. Ratifications and endorsements were made.

On April 8th, the spring Board Meeting occurred and the President, Mrs. Gibson, appointed the Nominating Committee, Chairmen of the Institutional Relations Committee, of the Moving Picture Committee and of the Industrial and Business Relations Committee, and Chairman of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund and Director for Home Demonstration of the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Anne L. Withington of Boston gave a brief talk on "What the Government Says About the Women Workers of Rhode Island."

At the Board Meeting of June 6th, the Nominating Committee submitted its report, which was accepted. Other interesting reports were submitted and action taken on matters pertaining to welfare of the Federation.

One Club (the Newport Section, Council of Jewish Women) was admitted to the Federation at the last Board Meeting and will doubtless be with us in the fall, enjoying the privileges of the Federation and sharing its responsibilities.

There have been no withdrawals.

It was found necessary to raise the price of the Year Book to twenty-five cents and also voted to request that each Club be responsible for as many Year Books as it has delegates to the Federation at least.

The Federation this year assisted as usual in the sale of Christmas Seals, co-operating with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

A concert was held in Fay's Theatre October 24th, under the auspices of the Americanization and Recreational Committee, which was very successful.

The Federation by vote of its Board on April 8th, became a member of the City Planning Association.

The state body indorsed a protest against the locating in the city of a branch of the Rand School of New York, "whose teachings are seditious and un-American."

The Board voted to indorse the bill calling for additional appropriation for the elimination of venereal diseases.

The United States Training Camp Bill has been indorsed, also the Shepard-Towner Bill and the Smith-Towner Bill again this year.

The usual appropriation of \$150.00 was given the Library Extension Committee and appropriations to the various Chairmen of Departments of Work when necessary.

Scholarships have been given from the Federation to the Women's College at Brown University through the Educational Committee, to the Rhode Island State College at Kingston through the Home Economics Committee, and to the Rhode Island School of Design through the Art Committee.

On May 19th, 20th and 21st, the musical extravaganza, "Springtime," was given in the Providence Opera House under the auspices of the Endowment Fund Drive Committee, Mrs. J. Edward Strater, President, and Mrs. Howard W. Farnum, Secretary and Treasurer. The presentation was of merit and enjoyable but I am unable to give report of the success financially as the committee has submitted as yet no report.

All calls from the General Federation have been given careful consideration, as well as local suggestions.

Your Secretary acknowledges the courtesy and help she has received from the President and other officers with appreciation.

In retrospect, we may feel gratified by our efforts but not always satisfied with results; in prospect, may we find that satisfaction as we go forth with "steadfastness and fortitude, courage and zeal, patience and resolution and with a hope and a cheer worthy the country we defend and the privileges we inherit."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE B. THAYER.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

July 6, 1921.

Mailed 100 Year Books to officers, out-of-the-state Clubs and those requesting them.

The Secretary has written letters of acceptance or regret to many club activities issued to the President, Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Letters of indorsement to the several bills indorsed by the Rhode Island State Federation were forwarded to the Senators and Representatives.

The work has been made easy by the co-operation of the President, Mrs. Frank Gibson, and the Clerk, Miss Florence P. Edgers.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. SWIFT.

CLERK

Under the direction of the President, four hundred and forty-eight (448) circular letters and two hundred and twenty (220) postals, totaling six hundred and sixty-eight (668) pieces of mail, have gone out from the Clerk's office this past year.

In order to facilitate some of the work of the Chairmen of Departments, the Clerk being in a position this year to assist with the use of a typewriter, two hundred and thirty-four (234) additional pieces of mail also went out, making a grand total of nine hundred and two (902) pieces.

Again the telephone has played an important part in the year's work; it would almost be termed a Bureau of Information.

In closing my term of office, which has been one of pleasure and of educational value as well, I would again thank all whom I have worked so delightfully with and bespeak for my successor the same co-operation and loyalty given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE P. EDGERS, *Clerk.*

TREASURER

July 8, 1920—July 1, 1921

Edith Mann, Treasurer, in account with Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs.

July 8, 1920

To Balance		\$709 25
To Annual Dues from Clubs	\$492 60	
To Club Contributions for Education Scholarship	199 00	
To Club Contributions for Arts and Crafts Scholarship	86 00	
To Club Contributions for Home Economics Scholarship	51 44	
To Club Contributions for Library Extension	18 00	
To State Contribution for Library Extension	200 00	
To Dividends from Nicholson File Co., for Library Extension	22 00	
To Proceeds of Concert for Americanization and Recreation	294 34	
To Federation Year Books	38 35	
To Federation Pin	75	
To Song Sheets	15 98	
To Donation	5 00	
To Interest on Daily Deposits	1 11	
Total Receipts		1,424 57
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By Federation Year Books	\$277 20	
By Education Scholarship at Pembroke ..	175 00	
By Arts and Crafts Scholarship at Rhode Island School of Design	90 00	
By Home Economics Scholarship at State College	50 00	
By Library Extension	390 00	
By Americanization and Recreation	297 37	
By Industrial and Social Conditions	25 00	
By Public Health	25 00	
By General Federation Dues	8 50	
By New England Conference Dues	5 00	

By Expense of Federation Meetings	15 24	
By Stationery and Printing	83 22	
By Postage	44 56	
Total Expenditures		\$1,486 09
Balance July 1st, 1921.....		\$647 73
		\$2,133 82

Memorandum

Americanization Committee Expense	\$27 48	
Balance July 6, 1921		\$269 89
Examined with vouchers and found correct July 2, 1921.		

ETTA E. CHAFEE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE
GENERAL FEDERATION DIRECTOR.

Through the courtesy of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs, the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met in Salt Lake City, Utah, in June, 1921. Meetings of the Board of Directors were held also at this time, and previously, in September, 1920, the Board met in Washington, D. C.

At the Council Meeting Rhode Island was represented by five.

The keynote was, "Strengthen the Organization," and publicity was urged as the medium by which this could be accomplished.

Recommendations of special interest are as follows:

Mrs. Winter, as Chairman of the Policy Committee, recommended that State Presidents be made ex-officio members of the Board of Directors; that the Council Meeting, as at present conducted, shall be abolished, and that the General Federation hold an annual business meeting or that the Council be given power to legislate; that State Presidents work out a standard constitution for State Federations; that states by groups work out a schedule of dates for annual meetings in the interests of efficiency and economy. This would enable speakers to go from one state to another without loss of time and at less expense.

The Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, Mrs. Homer Miller, recommended that only Clubs holding membership in a State Federation be admitted to membership in the General Federation; that either the Council be made in a measure an executive body or an annual business meeting be held; that State Presidents be made associate members of Board meetings, held at time of Council and biennial meetings; that every Club become a member of the General Federation, with ten cents per capita dues.

These recommendations will be presented and acted upon at the next Biennial Convention, which is to be held at Chautauqua, New York, in June, 1922.

At the first meeting of the Board the question of international disarmament was brought up and after discussion it was voted that there be sent an appreciation of the action already taken by Congress looking toward international reduction of armament and an expression of the desire that the President shall inaugurate such activity—possibly an international conference—as is necessary for the consideration of further reduction of armament.

With hardly an exception the Chairmen of the Departments of work reported difficulty in obtaining the desired results because of the negligence of State Chairmen in not replying to letters. Not only for the furtherance of the departmental work, but also for the good standing of your state, I urge Rhode Island State Chairmen to reply promptly to all letters.

That the Club movement is not on the wane was proved by reports which told of the large increase in membership in State Federations throughout the country. Rhode Island would do well to emulate their example.

Attention is called to the General Federation Headquarters, which is located at 414 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. All Club women are asked to use this freely for information or assistance in Club work. An outline handbook of the Departments of Work of the General Federation has been issued by the President, Mrs. Winter, and may be obtained by applying to Miss Lida Hafford, the Director of Headquarters.

The General Federation has adopted a new pin. The price is four dollars. Information in regard to obtaining the pin will be gladly given, also information in regard to membership in the General Federation. All Clubs not already holding direct membership are invited to join.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA A. BISSELL.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF DEPARTMENTS OF WORK

ART

We pause for a moment as we come to another milestone in the year's work in the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs, and ask ourselves, What is being accomplished in our Federation Scholarship to the Rhode Island School of Design?

Miss Gerber is still enjoying the benefits afforded and gives great promise as an interior decorator, which is the work she is pursuing. Dean Gilman speaks of her as an industrious student, painstaking in all her work.

Your Committee received from her a note of thanks for the pleasure afforded her in pursuing her work at the School of Design, as she enjoys her studies so much, and it is recommended that we still continue in this Scholarship affording her continuance of same as long as needed.

The Federated Clubs of Rhode Island have contributed \$86.00 for this Department.

The following is a financial report:

<i>Receipts</i>		
1920.		
July 8,	To Balance	\$89 00
October,	To Providence Section Council Jewish Women	\$5 00
1921.		
February,	To Four Leaf Clover Club.....	5 00
March,	To Rhode Island Ex Club	10 00
	To Pawtucket Woman's Club ..	5 00
April,	To Autumn Club	5 00
	To Providence Keramic Club ..	5 00
	To Needle Book Club	3 00
	To Embreaso Club	3 00
	To Coventry Woman's Club	5 00
	To Rhode Island Women's Club	10 00
	To Providence Section Council Jewish Women	5 00
	To Edgewood Woman's Club ..	5 00
	To Woonsocket Round Table ..	5 00
	To Woonsocket Fortnightly	5 00
	To Fruit Hill Woman's Club ..	3 00
May,	To Ardirhebiah Club	5 00
June,	To Limerock Woman's Club ..	2 00
	Total Receipts	\$86 00
		\$175 00

Expenditures

1920.			
Dec. 23,	By Rhode Island School of Design (Ida Gerber)	\$45 00	
1921.			
April 1,	By Rhode Island School of Design (Ida Gerber)	45 00	
	Total Expenditures		\$90 00
	Balance June 28, 1921		\$85 00

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE LOW, PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

CIVICS

At the first meeting of the Directors in the early fall of 1920, the Civics Department Chairman recommended that the clubs take up at some time during the year a study of the Constitution of the United States and suggested for this use a pamphlet published by the National Security League, "A Catechism of the Constitution of the United States." Six of the clubs have taken up this study during the year.

The importance of the teaching of Civics in every grade of the elementary schools was emphasized, and club women were urged to use their influence to secure it.

Two slogans were suggested for the coming year; namely, "Every club woman studying the United States Constitution," and "Every child learning American citizenship."

As a result of the agitation and complaints in regard to foul odors, the increase in smoke and noise, and other causes menacing health and property values in the city of Providence, a meeting of the representatives of various city and state organizations, of which the Federation was one, was held last October to devise ways and means of bringing about permanent improvements along these lines.

After several weeks of effort and planning an association known as the Citizens' City Planning Association of Rhode Island was formally organized and officers elected. The objects of this association as stated in its constitution are: To co-operate where possible with City Planning Commissions throughout the state, as well as with all public authorities; to develop urban and rural resources; to preserve historic sites, areas, and buildings, and to foster Community Spirit, Civic Pride and Civic Responsibility.

It was felt, however, that the first important work to be done was to take up the matter of community education and effort with reference to the enlargement and adoption of a City Plan adequate to control and direct for the future operations commercial, industrial, and otherwise affecting the health, property rights, and natural resources of the city and state.

Such a plan for Providence had been made by a City Planning Commission, but the matter had been tabled for four years by the City Council because it was necessary that certain action be secured from our State Legislature before any further steps

could be taken and no one seemed sufficiently interested to take the matter to the Legislature. The new organization made this its first duty and used all the strength and influence it possessed to have the matter of a City Plan brought once more before the City Council and there taken to the Legislature. The City Council approved the idea of the City Plan some weeks ago and then the necessary bill was prepared and introduced in the Legislature, where it has finally passed (in the Senate as late as Thursday of this week) and is known as the Providence Zoning Act and permits the City Council to make Zoning regulations for building. We must remember that this is only the first step and that we must see to it that public sentiment is aroused and educated so that the bill will not become a dead letter.

The Federation has also been represented through its Civics Department at a joint committee meeting of women's organizations to consider what could be done to help in remedying conditions at the State Institutions at Howard. After careful consideration it was decided to present the follow suggestions, which are given in abbreviated form. "It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:—There shall be a non-partisan penal and charitable commission, consisting of five qualified electors of the state, two of which shall be women.....That this commission appoint an executive secretary who shall have general supervisory powers over the institutions under the control of the commission and carry out the policies of the commission."

Second, as the next important step mapped out for the commission is the erection of buildings for the inmates of the House of Correction, it is the duty of the women of the State to see that such buildings meet the demands of dealing with misdemeanants.

Third, it is the duty of the women of the State to create a public demand for trained public service that will care for such State wards either in institutions or on parole, according to the best modern methods.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE R. FARNUM, *Chairman.*

CONSERVATION

The Conservation Department of the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs for the season 1920-1921 will give a brief resumé of its activities, and matters of general interest throughout the State.

Early in the fall its chairman was invited to attend several meetings of public interest relative to local affairs pertaining directly and indirectly to Conservation. Among the more important were meetings held in the interest of "City Planning," later a permanent organization was formed to be known as "The Citizens' City Planning Association," with its first meeting in Sayles Hall, Brown University. Prominent men and women were elected as officers, about two hundred became charter members, the Conservation Chairman being one of its charter members; also a meeting called by His Excellency Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, in the interest of "merging the Providence

and New England Telephone and Telegraph Companies," at the City Hall; and recently, meetings held in the interest of Providence Safety Council, for the campaign, "No Accident Week," at the Providence Chamber of Commerce.

Bills have been endorsed and letters sent to our Senators and Representatives for the "Preservation of our National Parks," and that "the oak tree be made the official tree of our country."

From May 22 to 28, 1921, by proclamation of the President of the United States, His Excellency Warren G. Harding, "Forest Protection Week" was observed in Rhode Island, and publicity given through the Providence Sunday Journal of May 22, 1921.

Rhode Island's Forest Fire Stations at Pine Hill, Exeter and Chopmist Hill, Scituate, have had observers on duty during October and November and April and May. These stations were established in 1917, and have been of great service in preventing forest fires.

A large percentage of the timber lands in Rhode Island have been cut in the last few years, thus the supply of cut wood and timber are gradually diminishing. There are many wood-using industries in this State. Do we realize that the timber of this country as a whole is being destroyed four times as fast as new timber is growing? We should state the slogan, "Plant Trees," and see to it that it is done, remembering—

"He who plants a tree
Plants love,
Tents of coolness spreading out above,
And his work its own reward shall be."

The red oak, Rhode Island's own particular tree, was shipped to Los Angeles recently to be set in Exposition Park along with a multitude of other trees.

The school gardens throughout the State are on the increase, one school reporting fifty new gardens. Six boys and six girls from Rhode Island will go to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., in the fall. The trip is offered as a prize to the clubs that have the champion demonstrations and judging teams in the state. There will be two boys' teams of three each, either garden, poultry, potato, corn, or handicraft clubs, and two girls' teams of three each, canning, sewing or cooking clubs.

Mention should be made of the new recreation park, "The People's Park," on Smithfield Avenue, Pawtucket, formally opened July 4, 1921. There are fifty-five acres of ideal park property, rich in forestry, replete with attractive dells, having little level surface, and possessing a picturesque little pond.

Our beautiful Narragansett Bay is fast becoming commercialized. We want to progress, but not in such a way as to destroy these beautiful historic waters.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED WOOD MILLSAUGH, *Chairman.*

EDUCATION

The Educational Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs has continued its work this year to aid a girl student at Brown with a full scholarship, \$175.00, as it was her senior year, when there is much additional expense for any student

The annual letter asking for contributions for carrying on this work was sent to thirty-nine clubs and of this number nineteen have contributed \$199.00, as follows:

1921.

February,	Four Leaf Clover Club	\$5 00
	Current Topics Club	25 00
	Coventry Women's Club	5 00
	Providence Section Council Jewish Women	5 00
	Embreaso Club	5 00
	Fruit Hill Woman's Club	3 00
	Ladies' Pascoag Library Association	3 00
	Autumn Club	5 00
March,	Needlework Club	5 00
	Oliphant Club	5 00
	Pawtucket Woman's Club	25 00
	Woonsocket Fortnightly	15 00
April,	Cranford Club	3 00
	Providence Keramic Club	5 00
	Rhode Island Women's Club	50 00
	Providence Fortnightly	10 00
	Edgewood Woman's	5 00
May,	Ardirhebiah Club	15 00
	Woonsocket Round Table	5 00

Your chairman has received much literature from the National Chairman of Education with suggestions for work which would be most interesting if they could be carried out. Much could be done in conjunction with the Legislative Committee, such as to promote interest in the Smith-Towner bill for a national Secretary of Education in the President's cabinet; and also to promote interest in regard to legislation to increase kindergarten facilities in the state.

Your Chairman has corresponded with the State Board of Education in regard to kindergarten legislation, and has been promised their interest and support.

The recipient of our scholarship has expressed much appreciation of the financial aid we have been able to give her during her college course. We acknowledge with gratitude the donations of the various clubs and it is only through their generosity that the work can go on.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. C. ANTHONY, *Chairman.*

HOME ECONOMICS

The four questions which confronted your Home Economics Committee were these: What is it? Why is it? What of it? What are you going to do about it?

The first—, "What is it?"—What is meant by Home Economics? We found this to be a large order, but summed up briefly it is the application of science to everyday life. The planning of the home, its sanitation, decoration, and care, administration from economic side, preparation of food from scientific and economic points of view, study of nutrition, problems of personal and public hygiene, instruction in care of infants and young children. These are some of its many activities.

"Why is it?"—What is the reason for stress laid on the Home Economics question? It brings efficiency into the home. It is a recognized fact that all the available knowledge of right living is needed to assist the woman in the home of today to a broader conception of citizenship, as well as in performing the manifold duties of daily life.

"What of it?"—Interest in things pertaining to our common welfare fosters community spirit, which is the great fundamental principle which underlies our government. It also raises the standard of living, and produces healthier, and therefore happier and more efficient men and women.

"What are we going to do about it?"—And that's where we came plumb down to realities, and began to look about.

The first problem for our consideration was ways and means to continue our scholarship in Rhode Island State College. There was a small balance in the Federation treasury to the credit of this Department, and the Committee estimated that if every Club member in Rhode Island contributed two cents each, our plans, which were very modest, would be financed without burdening greatly either club or individual. Twenty-one clubs responded to our appeal, some contributing the exact sum asked for, and others responding more generously. The total amount received by the Treasurer was \$51.44. After careful consideration of candidates submitted to committee by faculty of Rhode Island State College it was decided to award scholarship to Miss Ruth M. Abbott, 98 Comstock Street, Providence, enabling her to continue her course, which was otherwise doubtful.

The work of Thrift and Home Economics Committee are so closely allied that we planned to co-operate in any way possible. Mrs. F. A. Stevens, speaker at the January meeting of the Federation, gave a comprehensive address on the combined subjects.

The making of dress forms is a practical and interesting innovation taken up by some of the Clubs through the Home Economics Department. This line of work, whose immediate object is to aid the home dressmaker, has for its ulterior and greater motive the bringing together of neighborhood groups, the fostering of community spirit and co-operation, and from so small a beginning may develop large projects for service and uplift in a community.

With Mrs. Harrington as instructor at its beginning, one Club has carried on the work and completed thirteen dress forms, besides spending many pleasant hours together. It was the

privilege of your Chairman to appear before the combined Woonsocket Clubs, and on that day a class was formed to make dress forms. Other Clubs, through Home Economics Chairman, have formed classes and carried on the work and yet others have arranged to take up this work in the fall.

Sewing classes, under Club auspices, have been conducted in some of the schools. Much of the work pertaining to this department is carried on unconsciously, and of that no report can be made, but results are accruing, which will be felt in many ways.

The passage of the Fess bill is advocated, its object being to amend the Vocational Education Act in such manner that vocational training in home-making pursuits may receive as much aid from Federal funds as is given to industry and agriculture.

A communication from the General Federation was endorsed at the spring Federation meeting, requesting that each and every Club woman purchase twenty or more yards of cotton cloth at once, and wear and use cotton in the home during summer months, in order to relieve the present cotton situation.

We urge as a matter of supreme importance the appointment of a Home Economics Chairman in every Club.

These are but a few of the many things desired and accomplished.

The wage scale of this work, as of all Federation and Club work, is absolutely just. In the same degree as she gives her services, every woman develops her own personality and her talents. She extends her vision as she extends her circle of friends. There is no slack season. The possibility of work for Club women knows no bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

July 6, 1921.

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

A most unusual opportunity for service came to this committee during the past year in connection with a government survey. The Women's Bureau of the United States Government at the request of Governor Beekman came into Rhode Island to make an investigation of industrial conditions for women. The Women's Bureau was so greatly in demand by so many states that Rhode Island could not secure this expert, expensive investigation without giving a definite pledge—namely, to publish a short interesting summary of the detailed findings of the Bureau and to make known these facts to the people of the State. The government officials were given assurances that Rhode Island would do her part.

The Local Council of Women, the oldest delegate body of women and the most representative in the State, was selected to have charge of Rhode Island's part in this survey. Miss Mary Anderson, Chief of the Women's Bureau and Mrs. Ethel L. Best who had charge of the Rhode Island investigation, came on from Washington to present in person the outstanding facts to the Local Council. These women officials were especially

anxious that the women of the State Federation of Women's Clubs should be given these facts.

Miss Anne Withington of Boston was engaged by the Local Council to publish a brief summary of the findings of the investigators, to explain these facts and to distribute this summary to every possible group in Rhode Island.

The State Federation through this committee helped in a very substantial way with this publicity for the value of this investigation was quickly realized to be inestimable. It would have cost the Federation or any other state organization thousands of dollars to have made a three months' investigation, by five expert workers, of mills, factories, laundries, stores and even then it would have been impossible to secure the same accurate information, for access to pay rolls and other necessary information would be given only to government officials.

This Federation not only voted money to help get these facts to every woman in Rhode Island, but gave every club in the Federation an opportunity to hear Miss Withington's presentation. A gratifying number of clubs and hundreds of club women heard these facts.

This committee on Industrial and Social Conditions of the General Federation, under a very able and wide-awake chairman has been developed into an important department during the past year. Henceforth Rhode Island to conform with General Federation must have:

A Department of Public Welfare.

A Division of Industrial and Social Conditions.

A Committee on Industrial and Business Relations.

A most comprehensive program has been planned for this department for the year, September, 1921, to June, 1922. A surprisingly large number of subjects for one-day programs, of themes for addresses or club papers of questions for debate, has been worked up for the use of State Federations. The General Federation will provide outlines and literature for intensive study to twenty groups in each state. It is most keenly hoped that, with this remarkable outline and with sufficient literature for study, twenty groups will be found in Rhode Island willing and anxious to work on the one most challenging question of the day—the problem of capital and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. HUNT, *Chairman.*

LEGISLATION.

The Legislation Committee held several meetings during the year to consider bills that had been received. The following were endorsed and the customary letters sent to the Senators and Representatives, national or state, as the case called for.

The Shepard-Towner Bill.

Two bills for the protection of New England forests.

Two bills for the protection of National Parks and the prevention of commercialization of same.

Bill recommending the setting aside of South Carolina camps for use as a National Women's Camp.

Bill in the State Legislature for the prevention of venereal disease.

Bill recommending appropriation of money for the prevention of venereal disease.

Bill further regulating the standard of milk in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE J. JENNINGS, *Chairman.*

LIBRARY EXTENSION AND LITERATURE

Never in previous years has there been shown greater appreciation of the State Federation's traveling libraries, miscellaneous and children's. Practically every library is returned to headquarters with words of appreciation from teachers and adult readers, and during the present year, also many children from the fourth to the eighth grades have written individual letters telling how much they enjoyed reading the books, or how much they enjoyed listening to their teacher read aloud to them. Often a child will say how many books he liked the best. Especially from both superintendents and teachers in the rural communities come expressions of gratitude for the loan of the libraries. Many new requests for children's libraries, particularly for the lower grades, have come during the present year; we need many more juvenile libraries if we are to respond to these calls.

It will not be possible for the library department to make up any new libraries the coming year owing to the large number of libraries which must be revised.

The work of the library department has been sadly hampered by two facts which taken in conjunction have been especially detrimental; namely, the increased cost of books, repairs and supplies, and secondly, the lack of increase in appropriation for the work.

The need of help from individual clubs and individual club women is therefore very great. Surely our clubs and club women will rally to the call.

Revision of Libraries, 1920-1921

The work in revision totals fourteen libraries; three credited to the Library Department of the State Federation and eleven to clubs and individuals as follows:

- Woonsocket Fortnightly Club, No. 16 and 47.
- Clothing Circle, Providence Branch, I. S. S., No. 34.
- Current Topics Club, No. 74.
- Rhode Island Women's Club, No. 92.
- Providence Fortnightly Club, No. 157.
- Four Leaf Clover Club, No. 146.
- Embreaeo Club, No. 145.

The revisions by unfederated clubs and individuals are:

- O. M. S. C., Woonsocket, No. 21.
- Rhode Island Kindergarten Club, No. 78.
- Mrs. George H. Fowler, No. 33.

Contributions of Books

Mrs. Willis Carr, ten books.

Rhode Island Women's Club, forty-four books for Wal-
lum Lake Sanatorium.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE W. CONGDON, *Chairman.*

MUSIC

Although music does not hold the first place on our Club programs, it must be recognized that music does add pleasure, refinement and charm to our regular Club meetings and has a very prominent part at special Club functions. Therefore we must put the proper value upon it and help music lovers and music students to hold up the highest standards and develop talent for the future.

As we read and hear about the various aims of those closely connected with the musical world we find there a persistent effort to obtain music credits in the schools so that the specially talented may be recognized and supported, not perhaps first that music will be considered a necessary part of a general education.

We need more incentive and inspiration along musical lines. The world needs music more than ever today. The idea of "Community Sings" is that if people sing together it will make them more friendly toward each other.

All of the songs we sing should contain an expression of thought or feeling which will elevate and uplift. We are asked to use our influence to counteract the "jazz fever" which has prevailed so strongly recently, that the spirit of discord, revelry and idleness which it incites, may be quieted. The poor results of its continued popularity are felt and recognized by our more thoughtful civic betterment workers.

Let us sing American songs, thereby encouraging American composers, that there may be a greater demand for their compositions. Just as far as we can let us support the efforts of our local public musical directors in their efforts and also co-operate by supporting our different musical institutions.

Think and talk of a new Music Hall, which is greatly needed. Every Club should have a new Music Committee, the work of which should be reported to the Federation Chairman. Every Club should have a Glee Club or Quartette whenever at all practicable, that music may form some part at every meeting.

Harmony expressed through the medium of music rests the tired mind and body and uplifts humanity. Let us have more of it, and the best, that we may realize its power to mould our lives to be nearer that which they were intended to be.

Leaflets for "Community Sings" may always be obtained from your chairman.

ANNIE L. WATERMAN, *Chairman.*

PUBLIC HEALTH

In the public schools of more than one hundred cities of the United States opportunity to study infant hygiene is given to girls of certain grades. The work is under a board of education or board of health, which ensures professional teachers, nurses and physicians. In our state the work, because introduced by a volunteer organization, cannot command such service; but your committee has endeavored to carry on the work this year with the great assistance of two books, "Children Well and Happy," by Miss Mary Dickinson, Boston, Mass., and "Keep the Baby Well," which was prepared by the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1916. The concise and adequate arrangement of the latter book I have found most helpful in the hands of the pupil as well as instructor. Also, it being in an inexpensive pamphlet form makes it most desirable for each pupil to own his own copy for study and reference. And the classes where information in sanitation, hygiene and infant care was most needed this year were those who could not pay fifteen cents for their copy. Mothers, whose interest for knowledge was aroused, also showed much appreciation in having the book.

During this year I have had the following requests for copies of this handbook:

Public Health Nurse, Santa Barbara, California; State Board of Health, Cleveland, Ohio; City School Nurse, Cheyenne, Wyoming; State Board of Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Registered Nurse, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Director of Red Cross, South St. Paul, Minnesota; London Child Welfare Association, Institute of Public Health, London, Ontario, Canada; and Director of Red Cross, Cuero, Texas.

In every case but one where the Federation equipments were used last year, the instruction has been given again with new classes this year.

Classes, in new fields, in the town of Johnston, were organized with the assistance of Mrs. Albert W. Hopkins and Mrs. Alva Carpenter.

Conimicut is another new field where the work has been introduced. The classes are under the direction of Mrs. E. I. Bowers.

The work of this year has made plain to me the need of a provision for the education of the parents of the future and increased support of child-welfare agencies.

As Charles W. Eliot has said: "If we are hoping to reform mankind, we must begin, not with the adults whose habits and ideals are set, but with children who are still plastic. We must begin with children in the home, the school, the street and the playground."

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. STEERE, *Chairman.*

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The total amount of Christmas Seals sold in Providence in 1902 was 1,177,919 or \$11,779.19 realized from the sale of seals.

The Federation of Women's Club sold at the stations in the department stores 190,041 seals and the individual Club ladies 166,424 seals, making the total amount of seals sold by the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs 356,465 seals.

The work in the last two years has been so systematized that there are more departments, such as Retail Merchants, Churches, Doctors and Dentists, Office Buildings, Industrial Division and Schools. This prevents the Federation from having sold as large a proportion as in former years.

The Chairman would like to say if every out of town Federated Club would only send to her the amount of seals their Club sold, the Federation Year Book would show a larger proportion of seals sold. Only two out of town Clubs reported this year; these were the Fruit Hill Woman's Club and the Coventry Woman's Club.

Please bear this in mind for this next year so as to have a complete amount sold by Federated Clubs in Rhode Island, instead of just Providence Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE WHITEHOUSE TUTTLE, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES.

Lula A. Fowler, Secretary-Treasurer.

July, 1920, Balance, R. I. H. Trust Co.	\$342	11
Balance cash		35
Int. on Part. Acct. R. I. H. T. Co.—		
Oct. 30, 1920	\$6	84
April 30, 1921	18	79
Liberty Loan Bonds		25 63
Interest on same—		700 00
June 15, 1920	\$2	00
Sept. 15, 1920	12	78
Dec. 15, 1920	2	00
March 15, 1921	12	72
June 15, 1921	2	13
One 1921 W. S. S. contributed by Committee, Annual Meeting Cranford Club		31 63
Thirty-four 1918 W. S. S. at \$4.54		4 18
Thirteen 1919 W. S. S. at \$4.42		154 36
Four 1920 W. S. S. at \$4.30		57 46
One hundred twenty-six shares Churchill House Corporation Stock		17 20
Contributions from Calendar Year Drive (net)		1,260 00
		1,448 51
Total	\$4,041	43

Gain 1920-1921.

Int. Part. Acct. R. I. H. T. Co.	\$25	63
Int. L. L. Bonds		31 63
Gift Churchill House Corporation Stock—		
Miss Amelia E. Knight, 20 shares		200 00
Mrs. Mary E. C. Bowen, 10 shares		100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Thurston, 3 shares		30 00
Miss Lillian F. Potter, 3 shares		30 00
Gain W. S. S. Values		6 12
Cranford Club Com., 1 W. S. S.		4 18
Calendar Year Drive (net)		1,448 51

	\$1,876	07
Balance reported last year	2,165	36
	\$4,041	43

Calendar Year Drive	\$1,477	00
Bills paid by Mrs. Farnum		28 49
Net balance	\$1,448	51
Balance Part. Acct.	\$1,848	23

July, 1920	\$342 11	
Interest Part. Acct.	25 63	
Interest L. L. Bonds	31 63	
Cash balance dep.	35	
Calendar Year Drive dep.	1,448 51	
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Balance as above		\$1,848 23

LULA A. FOWLER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AMERICANIZATION AND RECREATION.

The Committee of Americanization and Recreation reports:

The year's activity opened with the Americanization Concert at Fay's Theatre, Sunday evening, October 24th, 1920, with an audience of 1,200 present. A varied program of musical numbers was given with the following artists: The Waterman Trio, Mrs. Arshag Margossian, soprano, Loyal Phillips Shawe, baritone, and Anna Kenner, violinist.

Civic Theatre.

The civic theatre was a paying investment for good citizenship. Two foreign groups aggregating one hundred and twenty-five registered for lessons in English and citizenship. One of these groups of eighty numbered the largest Americanization class in the state.

The civic theatre should be put on a permanent basis in Providence.

Resolutions of Protest.

At the mid-winter meeting held in January at the Medical Library, the committee presented resolutions protesting against the opening of a Rand School in Providence, which were unanimously adopted. The school was to open with a course of lectures on the "Fundamentals of Socialism," under the direction of August Claessens, New York Assemblyman, who was disqualified to hold a seat in the Assembly of the state of New York on account of his disloyalty and seditious activities. The committee believing these classes to be inimical to the state of Rhode Island and to the United States, forwarded the resolutions to His Excellency Emery J. San Souci, governor of Rhode Island, for consideration and investigation.

Official Co-operation.

Official sanction and co-operation for the formation of a Providence Community Association to foster the School Community Centre and to form a policy and program for local Americanization work has been given the committee.

Italian Mothers' Party.

The committee issued invitations to Italian mothers of the Knightsville section, through the co-operation of the superin-

tendent of Cranston schools, to be present at a party at the Knightsville school hall on the afternoon of February 16th.

The invitations were printed in English and Italian in parallel columns. There was a large response and a most successful meeting was the result.

The Director of Vocational Education, Dr. Carroll of the State Board, sent Mrs. Ethel Reed to speak on home economic subjects. Mrs. Reed's message was interpreted in Italian by the kindness of Dr. Fidanza.

Much enthusiasm was aroused and a committee was named to present a list of names of officers for a permanent organization. Before the plans were fully effected, religious and political prejudice entered the minds of some of the leaders and it was decided to postpone the organization of the group.

The committee, meeting later, with representatives of the schools and some racial leaders, adopted plans whereby those present were constituted a committee to organize a Knightsville Community Association.

This organization will be officered by local Italian leaders, both men and women, for the purpose of forming evening classes, recruiting home and fraternal classes in English and citizenship, also to develop an American Community Centre.

Home Teacher.

On May 24th, the committee forwarded a communication to the Providence School Committee asking for the authorization of the public school teacher to teach in the homes of the foreign-born mothers or to any adult illiterate groups requiring or soliciting instruction.

The letter was referred to the sub-committee on grammar and primary schools. A communication has been received from the Board Secretary, Mr. Rose, stating that the school committee would like to have the Federation furnish a speaker on the "Home Teacher" at the September meeting of the Board.

Safety Council.

Members of the committee represented the Federation at the formation of the Providence Safety Council of the Providence Chamber of Commerce. Co-operation was pledged. Safety is recommended as a Federatoin activity.

Women's Class.

It was the privilege of the Chairman to be present at the closing exercises of the foreign women's class of the American Silk Spinning Company, taught by Miss Mary Phillips of the Providence School Department. It was a revelation to note the rapid and advanced progress by this class of foreign women, which had held a fifty-minute session once a week during the winter and spring. Duplication of this work among the unemployed, illiterate women of any other adult groups, at their homes or at other meeting places at such times as may be convenient for them is what this committee is asking the Providence school authorities to provide.

Patriotic Literature.

At the spring meeting the publications of the National Security League in New York City were endorsed and recommended for club study; also co-operation voted with the Civic Secretary, Miss Etta V. Leighton. The Chairman reported the Citizen Educational Conference held in Boston, January 21-22, held at the call of Commissioner Claxton.

Educational Bill.

Upon recommendation of the committee, the Towner-Sterling Bill was unanimously endorsed at the annual meeting July 6th and communications so stating were forwarded to state and national representatives in Congress.

Community Organizations.

The twentieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, New York City, on "Community and Recreation Centres and the Extended Use of the School Plant," is a revelation of applied Americanization.

William McAndrew, Superintendent of Extension Activities, states that the Community Centre even now only casually known has grown into an important adjunct of the school. Most astounding results have been obtained by application of the group principle in Community Centre organizations. The Community Centre has not only resulted in integrated neighborhoods but has given the communities self-direction and self-dependence.

Freedom of speech and open discussion are placed upon a dignified plane in the school forums.

Industrial groups use the school for education and recreation. This close relationship of the work-a-day public brings the campaign for Americanization into the heart of the domestic circle. From these community organizations, which should represent every force in the neighborhood, small organizations can be formed, sewing classes, choruses, English classes, orchestras, dancing classes. It means co-operation of citizen effort. Each centre should have its director and advisory committee made up of representatives of all institutions carrying on activities in the neighborhood. Departments of government, organized labor, churches, settlements, political parties, educational organizations of all types should be invited to join in the plans for co-ordinating in developing unity between the school and the community.

Each community organization should plan its work according to ethnical tastes, neighborhood needs and local exigencies. When the school community organizations throughout our land assemble the vast bulk of people it will prove to be one of the nation's greatest civic resources.

Aids to Americanization.

An official State Commission of Immigration and Housing, with an expert at the head and adequate appropriation for same.

Home teachers.

Extension of industrial classes.

Community organizations.

Civic centres and the wider use of the school plant outside of school hours.

English to be the basic language of instruction in all schools, public and private, present law to be enforced.

Special supervisors of adult immigrant education as part of local school boards.

A department of visual instruction in the State Board of Education.

Removal of anarchistic literature in public libraries from free circulation.

Suitable interpreters in courts for the foreign born and public defenders for same.

The committee has given five hearings to outside groups, purporting interest in Americanization.

Appreciation is expressed for the interviews and co-operation given by officials and organization representatives; also for the vast amount of written and printed material forwarded to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. BOSWORTH, *Chairman.*

THRIFT

In practicing "Thrift" it is needful to steer an intermediate course between the Scylla of parsimony and miserliness and the Charybdis of extravagance and waste. We must be impressed by the fact "that only that which is honestly gotten is really gain," and that in order to save, one must spend wisely.

We have not accomplished as much in tangible results during the year as we could wish, but we have at least made a beginning. Early in the season, in order to expedite the circulation of the literature sent her for the various Clubs, Miss Florence P. Edgers, the former Director of Thrift, forwarded it directly to the presidents of the organizations. Late in the fall, your Thrift Director and Mrs. Gaius H. Smith, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, met with Mrs. Ida L. Harrington to confer on the advisability of combining the two departments, especially in regard to a speaker for the midwinter meeting of the Federation. This was done, and although Miss Donham, who had planned to address us at that time, was unable to be present, Mrs. Stephens proved a most acceptable substitute, giving a very profitable talk on the combined subjects.

Each affiliated Club has been asked to appoint a Thrift Chairman for next year, and a conference is to be arranged for them, with the State President and Director in September.

We have received from National headquarters a fine suggestive program for the year 1921-1922. All Club Presidents, also, are in receipt of these. Notices have been sent to a number of Clubs, requesting them to arrange somewhere on their programs for ten-minute talks on Thrift by some one of our able speakers. Several organizations have already responded and

the message has been taken to them in this way. We hope next year to reach all of the Clubs, for we have more confidence in the personal contact than in tons of literature.

Realizing that in the past a great deal of stress has been placed upon money saving as exemplified by the sale of Thrift, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Loan Bonds and government securities, we have endeavored during the year now closing to emphasize other methods of economy, for in order to save money one must conserve not only time and material resources, but health as well. In order to accomplish these ends, we have recommended a book to be placed in the hands of every child above the fourth grade. This volume, "Stories of Thrift for Young Americans," is attractively gotten up and couched in language interesting and instructive to both children and adults. It is reasonable in price and has received the indorsement of the Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs. It is our endeavor to have it used as a supplementary reader in the schools all over the state. To this end we urge your hearty co-operation and support.

Believing it to be wise in any educational movement of this kind to interest and instruct the children, we are taking this method of reaching both children and parents, for our future citizens must understand that "Thrift means being industrious in whatever one undertakes, wasting nothing, whether health, time, money or materials; that the really thrifty persons are those who waste nothing and spend wisely." If we can instill into the youthful mind the fact that conservation of health, time and materials is really a necessity to right living, good citizenship and national prosperity, we may prevent a future recurrence of the tremendous extravagance, waste and dishonesty of government officials, guard against graft and profiteering, lessen the number of strikes, foster a community spirit and a desire for unselfish service for their constituents among the representatives in our legislative assemblies, both state and national.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS A. HAWKINS.

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DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

RHODE ISLAND STATE FEDERATION

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Providence

Founder, Miss H. F. S. Irons. Organized 1886. Joined State Federation 1896. Charter members 14. Present membership 50, limited to 50. Work: Mental and Social Culture. Literature, Art, Federation Interest, Philanthropic Work. Meets fortnightly Tuesday, October to May.

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ralph E. Hayward,
182 Everett Avenue, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. John T. Cranshaw,
34 Irving Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Luther D. Burlingame,
15 Catalpa Road, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Beverly S. Lake,
34 Mawney Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Hiram G. Root,
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Autumn Club

Providence

Founder, Mrs. J. Edward Strater. Organized 1901. Joined State Federation 1909. Incorporated 1914. Charter members 12. Present membership 17, limited to 30. Work: Social and Philanthropic. Meets fortnightly, Thursdays, October to May.

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Marshall H. Fuller,
8 Cole Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Daniel McLeod,
High Service Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Secretary: Mrs. William H. Dumican,
1342 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank U. Grant,
16 Sisson Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Bristol Fortnightly Club

Bristol

Founder, Mrs. Charles B. Rockwell. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1897. General Federation. Charter members 19. Present membership 18, limited to 20. Work: Social and Literary. Special charitable work: District Nursing, Red Cross. Meets first and third Tuesdays, October to June.

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, 631 Hope Street, Bristol, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Henry W. Boynton,
Hope Street, Bristol, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Orrin L. Bosworth,
652 Hope Street, Bristol, R. I.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Edward H. Tingley,
23 Union Street, Bristol, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Edward H. Tingley, 23 Union Street, Bristol, R. I.
Coventry Woman's Club **Anthony**

Founder, Mrs. Carrie Winsor. Organized 1890. Joined State Federation 1895. Incorporated 1899. Charter members 22. Present membership 131, unlimited. Work: General Culture and Federation Interests. Meets first and third Wednesdays from October to June.

President: Mrs. James K. Ralph, Phenix, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Francis W. Greene, Riverpoint, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Lewis M. Pullen, Anthony, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jesse L. Johnson, Anthony, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank A. Place, Anthony, R. I.

Cowesett Neighborhood and School Club **Cowesett**

Founder, Miss Winifred Palmer. Organized 1913. Joined State Federation 1917. Charter members 14. Present membership 30, unlimited. Work: Home and School Interests, Thrift. Meets second Monday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. James Taylor, East Greenwich, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. G. C. Gunderson, East Greenwich, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Andrews, East Greenwich, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. C. T. Coffin, East Greenwich, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Arthur Maynard, East Greenwich, R. I.

Cranford Club **Greenville**

Founder, Miss Orra A. Angell. Organized 1905. Joined State Federation 1905. Joined General Federation 1915. Charter members 8. Present membership 55, limited to 55. Work: Mental and Social Culture; Special Philanthropic Work, Village Improvement and Sunshine Civic Service. Meets first Wednesday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Asa G. Steere, Greenville, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Benjamin Winsor,
R. F. D., Chepachet, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Frank H. Brazil,
636 Woonasquatucket, Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Ira B. Stilson,
257 President Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. George E. Tucker, Greenville, R. I.

Current Topics Club **Newport**

Organized 1892. Joined State Federation 1894. Present membership 52. Honorary 1; limited to 75. Work: Literature and Current Events, Scholarships, Philanthropy. Meets first and third Wednesdays, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Miss Mary Lieber, 69 Rhode Island Avenue, Newport, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Robert R. White, Newport, R. I.

Secretary: Mrs. Frank L. Powell, 113 Touro Street, Newport, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Maude L. Stevens, 30 Kay Street, Newport, R. I.

East Greenwich Home and School Club

East Greenwich

Founders, Mrs. F. L. Cady and Mrs. J. D. Miner. Organized 1915.
Joined State Federation 1916. Charter members 20. Present membership 48, unlimited. Work: Educational and Civic Improvement. Introduced sewing into schools. Meets second Tuesday, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Louis M. Lincoln,
Kenyon Avenue, East Greenwich, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Clarence C. Gleason,
Rector Street, East Greenwich, R. I.
Secretary: Mrs. Miles J. McPartland,
10 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, R. I.

Edgewood Library Civic Club Edgewood

Founder, Mrs. George J. Arnold. Organized 1909. Joined State Federation 1909. Charter members 18. Present membership 140, unlimited. Work: Library Advancement and Civic Improvement. Meets first Friday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Percy F. Arnold,
103 Arnold Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Leonard B. Searing,
144 Wheeler Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Perley H. Wyman,
1739 Broad Street, Edgewood, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Percy M. Patterson,
160 Columbia Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. A. W. Hutchins,
132 Armington Street, Edgewood, R. I.

Edgewood Women's Club Edgewood

Founder, Mrs. George A. Kilton. Organized 1903. Joined State Federation 1903. Charter members 32. Present membership 200, limited to 200. Work: Literature, History, Music, Philanthropy, Needle Work Guild. Meets fortnightly, Tuesdays, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Benjamin T. Peck,
87 Arnold Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. George L. Paine,
32 Windsor Road, Edgewood, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Arthur S. Burlingame,
16 Atlantic Avenue, Pawtuxet, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Alexander J. Morrison,
259 Alabama Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William I. Cranston,
9 Stratford Road, Edgewood, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Robinson M. Peirce,
157 Armington Street, Edgewood, R. I.

Embreso Club Providence

Founder, Mrs. Ira Winsor. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1899. General Federation 1904. Charter members 17. Present membership 50, limited to 50. Work: Literature, Art, Philanthropy. Special philanthropic work: Embreso Room, Rest Cottage, Oakland Beach, R. I. Meets second Wednesday, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Thomas M. Webb,
17 Hawthorne Street, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Richard H. Lee,
108 Ontario Street, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. John W. Stone,
69 Mitchell Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Dana G. Hall,
535 Fruit Hill Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William P. Burke,
343 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank E. Chafee,
247 Morris Avenue, Providence, R. I.

E. O. W. Club East Providence

Founder, Mrs. George H. Sparhawk. Organized 1898. Joined State Federation 1908. Charter members 13. Present membership 25, limited to 25. Work: Literature, Art, Science and Vital Interests of the Day. Meets every other week, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Alfred S. Johnson,
51 South Angell Street, Providence, R. I.
Vice-President: Miss Mary E. Wood,
370 Thayer Street, Providence, R. I.
Secretary: Mrs. William D. Margerum,
257 Doric Avenue, Auburn, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Theodore C. Hascall,
Riverside, R. I.

Four Leaf Clover Club Providence

Founder, Miss Ada V. Gregory. Organized 1902. Incorporated 1911. Joined State Federation 1904. General Federation 1905. Charter members 6. Present membership 59, unlimited. Work: Literature, Federation and Sunshine Work. Meets fortnightly, Monday evenings, October to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President: Mrs. William M. Congdon
President: Miss Edith L. Mason,
90 Melrose Street, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Miss Mabel N. Mulchahey,
209 Narragansett Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Second Vice-President: Miss Alice C. Briggs,
209 Point Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Edith R. Smith,
112 Killingly Street, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Evelyn E. Hartley,
532 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Elsie Holt, 279 Bucklin Street, Providence, R. I.

Fruit Hill Woman's Club North Providence

Founder, Mrs. E. Francis Crowell. Organized 1904. Joined State Federation 1907. Reorganized 1915. General Federation 1916. Charter members 4. Present membership 40, unlimited. Work: Social Culture, Community Service. Meets fourth Friday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Officers: Mrs. E. Francis Crowell, Mrs. Madeline Sweet.
President: Mrs. Alban Williamson,
17 Hobson Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Merrill E. Johnson,
5 Reservoir Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Adin M. Capron,
22 Rena Street, North Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William A. Johnson,
537 Fruit Hill Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Alfred J. Rose,
30 Belvidere Boulevard, North Providence, R. I.

Hope Valley Woman's Club Hope Valley

Founder, Miss Ethel M. Kenyon. Organized 1913. Joined State Federation 1915. Charter members 10. Present membership 20, unlimited. Work: To promote mental and social development and stimulate civic usefulness. Meets at call of President.

OFFICERS.

President: Miss Nellie M. Nichols,
Spring Street, Hope Valley, R. I.
Vice-President: Miss Ida Gardiner, Main Street, Hope Valley, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss M. Ida Dockrey,
Maple Street, Hope Valley, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Mary Lillibridge, Main Street, Hope Valley, R. I.

Jynko Club Providence

Founders, Five What Cheer Club Girls. Organized 1906. Joined State Federation 1909. Charter members 5. Present membership, Honorary 3, Active 22, Associate 3, limited to 25. Work: Literature, Philanthropy and Red Cross Work. Meets second and fourth Fridays, October to June.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. William S. Lundy,
17 Bayside Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Sidney Ley,
170 Waverly Street, Providence, R. I.

Second Vice-President: Miss Fanny Weaver,
 305 Washington Avenue, Washington Park, R. I.
 Recording Secretary: Miss Georgia J. Skerry,
 127 Princeton Avenue, Providence, R. I.
 Treasurer: Miss Avis E. Merrill,
 264 Point Street, Providence, R. I.

Ladies' Pascoag Library Association Pascoag

Founders, Miss Clara Walden and Miss Ellen Spring. Organized 1871. Joined State Federation 1918. Charter members 6. Membership 48, unlimited. Work: The support of the Pascoag Free Library. Meets second Tuesday in month.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. George Coleman, Pascoag, R. I.
 Vice-President: Miss Belle Presbrey, Pascoag, R. I.
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. Lester E. Inman, Bridgeton, R. I.
 Treasurer: Mrs. Earl D. Steere, Pascoag, R. I.

Limerock Woman's Club Limerock

Founders, Mrs. Walter Bastow and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Organized 1917. Joined State Federation 1919. Charter members 8. Present membership 28, unlimited. Work: Social and Philanthropic. Meets first and third Thursdays each month.

OFFICERS.

President: Miss Mary E. Greene, R. F. D., Saylesville, R. I.
 Vice-President: Mrs. Arthur C. Nichols, R. F. D., Saylesville, R. I.
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Knight,
 R. F. D., 394 River Road, Saylesville, R. I.
 Treasurer: Mrs. E. H. Rhodes, R. F. D., Lincoln, Saylesville, R. I.

Needle-Book Club Chepachet

Founder, Miss Martha R. Fitch. Organized 1910. Joined State Federation 1916. Charter members 15. Present membership 31, limited to 42. Work: Social Culture, Anti-Tuberculosis and Aid to Town Public Library. Meets on alternate Mondays.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Howard W. Farnum, Chepachet, R. I.
 Vice-President: Mrs. Henry A. Sayles, Chepachet, R. I.
 Secretary: Mrs. Stephen E. Davis, Chepachet, R. I.
 Treasurer: Mrs. James L. Brown, Chepachet, R. I.

Newport Section, Council of Jewish Women Newport

Founder, Mrs. Max Levy. Organized 1918. Joined State Federation 1921. Charter members 52. Present membership 40, unlimited. Work: Education, Philanthropic, Immigrant Aid. Meets once a month.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Bernard Richards, 332 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.
 First Vice-President: Mrs. David Frant,
 205 Spring Street, Newport, R. I.

Second Vice-President: Mrs. John Tillis,
43 Levin Street, Newport, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Dora David,
11 Powell Avenue, Newport, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Gertrude Rosen,
370 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Zella Podrat, 10 Newport Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Oliphant Club **Middletown**

Founder, Mrs. Flora A. Chase. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1898. Charter members 12. Present membership 18, limited to 30. Work: Study and Social Culture. Meets Fridays, October to June, semi-monthly.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Charles Thomas,
Forest Avenue, R. F. D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Josephine Sweet,
Box 141, R. F. D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Charlotte A. Chase,
Box 246, Newport, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Elizabeth Chase, R. F. D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.

Pawtucket Section, Council of Jewish Women

Pawtucket

Founders, Mrs. William Loeb and Mrs. Caesar Misch. Organized 1916. Joined State Federation 1918. Charter members 50. Present membership 65, unlimited. Work: General Welfare and Philanthropic Work. Meets first Tuesday of every month, September to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Officer: Mrs. Jules M. Levy.
President: Mrs. Max Tarnapol,
229 Central Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Samuel Colitz,
53 Potter Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Joseph Farber,
Harrison Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Sarah Levenson,
258 High Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Leo Wyne,
Daniels Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Rose Weinstein,
91 Cross Street, Central Falls, R. I.

Pawtucket Woman's Club

Pawtucket

Founder, Mrs. Edward L. Johnson. Organized 1899. Incorporated 1899. Joined State Federation 1899. General Federation 1899. Charter members 17. Present membership 217, unlimited. Work: Study of Civics, Education, Literature, Music, and Conservation. Philanthropic work: Little Mothers' League. Meets monthly, Mondays, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. James A. Welch,
92 East Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.
First Vice-President: Miss Alice A. Razee, Arnold's Mills, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Frederic H. Simons,
51 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Elizabeth R. Seal,
7 Mary Street, Central Falls, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Harrie R. Cleveland,
154 Garden Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. George T. Greenhalgh,
140 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Providence Branch I. S. S. Providence

Founder, Mrs. Charles H. Beach. Organized 1901. Joined State Federation 1904. Incorporated 1912. Charter members 10. Present membership 500, unlimited. Work: Philanthropy. Meets second Tuesday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Vice-President: Mrs. William M. Congdon.
President Mrs. William A. Millspaugh,
67 Ontario Street, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Frederick Rueckert,
7 Marlborough Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. James V. Schroder,
234 Brown Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Philip S. Carey,
181 Arlington Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Carolyn F. Armington,
1337 Pawtucket Avenue, Phillipsdale, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Maurice W. Russell,
276 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

Providence Federation of Women Teachers

Providence

Founder, Miss Stella C. Allen. Organized 1905. Joined State Federation 1905. Charter members 25. Present membership 725, unlimited. Work: To strengthen the influence of women teachers in educational matters. Meets at the call of the President.

OFFICERS.

President: Miss Francesca A. Manchester,
106 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Miss Abby M. B. Slade,
68 Barnes Street, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Miss Irene M. Blessing,
10 Homefield Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Madeleine K. Johnson,
111 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Anna K. McKivergan,
103 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Ruth H. Peterson,
27 Marlborough Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Providence Fortnightly Club **Providence**

Founder, Rev. Willard C. Selleck, D. D. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1898. General Federation 1908. Charter members 35. Present membership 70, limited to 75. Work: Intellectual Development, Social Culture and Scholarships. Meets fortnightly, Tuesdays, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Harriet M. Dixon, 85 High Street, Bristol, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. William B. Westcott,
303 Massachusetts Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. A. J. Morrison,
259 Alabama Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Charles A. Gilbert,
68 Doane Street, West Arlington, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude E. Young,
"The Minden," 123 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Forrest J. Perkins,
79 Lenox Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Providence Mothers' Club **Providence**

Fonuder, Miss Abby L. Marlatt. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1900. Charter members 7. Present membership 125, unlimited. Work: Securing for women and children better physical, intellectual, and moral conditions. Special philanthropic work: Clothing for infants and school children and sunshine scholarships. Meets second Monday, October to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President: Mrs. Gertrude Rugg Field.
President: Mrs. Frank E. Waterman,
.96 Chapin Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Acting President: Mrs. Philip S. Carey,
181 Arlington Avenue, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Gaius W. Hubbard,
Seekonk, Massachusetts
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Frank M. King,
177 Hanover Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Alfred D. Lewis,
122 Irving Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Frank S. Reynolds,
20 Grove Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, 79 Wood Street, Providence, R. I.

Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women

Providence

Founder, Mrs. David Fink. Organized 1894. Reorganized 1905 by Mrs. Caesar Misch. Joined State Federation 1905. Charter members 180. Present membership 274, unlimited. Work: Education and Philanthropy. Special philanthropic work: Immigrant Aid, North End Dispensary, Juvenile Court. Meets third Saturday in each month, October to May.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President: Mrs. Caesar Misch.
President: Mrs. Isaac Gerber, 281 Morris Avenue, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Saul Rothschild,
136 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Abraham Golden,
108 Olney Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. George Wise,
90 Sefton Drive, Edgewood, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Alvin T. Sapinsley,
152 Irving Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Joel Pincus,
98 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, R. I.

Read, Mark and Learn Club Providence

Founder, Mrs. Julia Ashley Rich. Organized 1897. Joined State Federation 1898. General Federation 1908. Charter members 10. Present membership 20 active, honorary 8, limited to 20 active members. Work: Literature, Audubon Society, Home for Aged Colored Women and Federation Interests. Meets fortnightly, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Julia Ashley Rich,
583 Public Street, Providence, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. Thomas J. Leonard,
107 Albert Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. George A. Jepherson,
134 Brown Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. William A. McAuslan,
47 Grotto Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Rhode Island Ex Club Providence

Founder, Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons. Organized 1907. Joined State Federation 1907. General Federation 1907. Charter members 33. Present membership 116, unlimited as to numbers, limited as to eligibility, honorary 2. Organized for social intercourse. Work: State Federation Interests. Meets three times each year.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President: Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons.
President: Mrs. Howard W. Farnum, Chepachet, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. J. Edward Strater,
Capitol View Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Avis A. Hawkins,
336 Fruit Hill Avenue, North Providence, R. I.
Third Vice-President: Mrs. George H. Bliss, East Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Waldo E. Davis,
20 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Carolyn F. Armington,
168 Anthony Street, East Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Elmer A. Beaman,
237 Washington Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Rhode Island State Nurses' Association

Providence

Founders, Six Graduate Nurses. Organized 1905. Reorganized 1918. Incorporated 1905. Joined State Federation 1908. Charter members 6. Present membership 390, unlimited. Work: Elevating and maintaining the standard of qualifications for graduate nurses. Meets once in three months.

OFFICERS

President: Miss Lucy C. Ayers,
Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I.
First Vice-President: Miss Winifred L. Fitzpatrick,
62 Forest Street, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Margaret Kemp,
309 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Alice O'Rourke,
31 Vine Street, East Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Edith Barnard,
425 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Edwina Porter, 96 State Street, Providence, R. I.

Rhode Island Women's Club

Providence

Founder, Mrs. Elizabeth Kittredge Churchill. Organized 1876, Joined State Federation 1895. General Federation 1890. Incorporated 1881. Sixty invited to form club. Present membership 535. Number increased by not more than 20 each year. Work: Promoting of educational, literary and benevolent objects. Special philanthropic work: Scholarships. Meets first, third and fifth Wednesdays, from October to June.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President: Miss Sarah E. Doyle.
President: Mrs. Henry I. Cushman,
26 Pitman Street, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Charles E. Hancock,
239 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. James Wheaton Luther,
113 Keene Street, Providence, R. I.
Third Vice-President: Mrs. Walter S. Reynolds,
159 Brown Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Charlotte P. Williams,
198 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Royal G. Babcock,
85 Larch Street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Harry F. Hardy,
123 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.

Sarah E. Doyle Club

Providence

Founder, Miss Stella C. Allen. Organized 1894. Joined State Federation 1895. Charter members 76. Present membership 100, unlimited. Work: Mutual Assistance and Culture of its members, Work for the Blind, Scholarships. Meets second Saturday, October to May.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. Frank Steere, 20 Taber Avenue, Providence, R. I.
First Vice-President: Miss Elizabeth L. Forbes,
132 Jenkins Street, Providence, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Miss Etta A. Paul,
93 Harrison Street, Providence, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Harriet Parker,
18 Elmhurst Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William J. Graham,
577 Smithfield Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Betsey E. Brown,
192 Althea Street, Providence, R. I.

Triangle Club **Kingston**

Founder, Mrs. Howard Edwards. Organized 1908. Joined State Federation 1914. Charter members 17. Present membership 42, limited to women connected with the College. Work: Literary and Social Culture, Scholarship to R. I. State College woman student. Meets Fridays from October to June.

OFFICERS.

President: Mrs. William Anderson, Kingston, R. I.
Vice-President: Mrs. John Scott, Kingston, R. I.
Secretary: Mrs. Paul S. Burgess, Kingston, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Leslie Keegan, Kingston, R. I.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rhode Island

Founder, Mrs. W. F. Bainbridge. Organized 1875. Affiliated with Federation 1918. Present membership 2,200, unlimited. Work: Protection of the home, abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. Social and Child Welfare. Meets at call of Executive Board.

OFFICERS.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. J. K. Barney, Mrs. E. B. Cheney, Mrs. Mary A. Babcock, Mrs. D. K. Livingston, Mrs. George F. Rooke.
President: Mrs. J. H. Roberts,

105 Whittier Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Vice-Presidents-at-Large:

Mrs. J. J. Hall, 13 Elton Street, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Ida E. Mowry, 49 Belmont Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Jeanette Allan, 1 Mary Street, Central Falls, R. I.
Mrs. F. Etta Lockwood, Warwick, R. I.
Mrs. Lillian Borden, Aquidneck, R. I.
Mrs. Mabel Kimber, Kenyon, R. I.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. L. A. Babcock, Avondale, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Henry A. Eldridge, Greenville, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. F. B. Smith, Washington, R. I.

Woonsocket Fortnightly Club **Woonsocket**

Founder, Mrs. Helen M. Wiggin. Organized 1889. Joined State Federation 1894. Joined General Federation 1907. Charter members 75. Present membership 249, limited to 250. Work: To become center for social and mental culture. Civic work: Care of small park. Meets first and third Fridays, November to May.

OFFICERS.

- President: Mrs. Henry C. Card,
109 Monroe Street, Woonoscket, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. James H. Rickard,
93 Bernice Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Wendell A. Mowry,
Prospect Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Miss Maud A. Mills,
283 Carrington Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Edgar L. Spaulding,
38 North Ballou Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Treasurer: Miss Sadie Kent, 203 Providence Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Woonsocket Round Table Club Woonsocket

Founders, Miss Elizabeth D. Mowry and Mrs. Charles B. Armstrong.
Organized 1893. Joined State Federation 1895. General Federation 1905. Charter members 8. Present membership 85, limited to 85. Work: Intellectual and Social Culture. Meets fortnightly, Tuesdays, November to May.

OFFICERS.

- President: Mrs. Matthew Broadbent,
412 Providence Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Fred L. Chilson,
255 Carrington Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Robert W. Reid,
263 Woodland Road, Woonsocket, R. I.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Fred F. Reed,
27 Vine Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Frederic E. Whitaker,
252 Gaskill Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank E. Farnum,
514 Blackstone Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Number of Federated Clubs, 36.

Total membership of Federated Clubs, 4,636.

Number of affiliated Clubs, 1.

Total membership affiliated Clubs, 2,200.

Total membership, 6,836.

The General Federation requests all Clubs to send to Headquarters copies of their Year Books.

General Federation Headquarters,
414 Maryland Building,
Washington, D. C.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Know all men by these presents,—That we, Margaret Hill Irons, Lucy Fairbanks Alvord, Ella F. D. Beach, Clara M. Law, Amelia S. Thurston, Ellen A. Slade, Anne W. Congdon, Abbie S. W. Rickard, Sophie P. S. Knight, Frances Briggs Waterman and Susan M. Ingraham, all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

First. To associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

Second. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Third. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of mutual help, intellectual improvement, and social union,—for definite practical work and in case of need, united action along civic and philanthropic lines.

Fourth. Said corporation shall be located in Providence.

Fifth. The undersigned hereby waive notice of the first meeting of said corporation, which meeting may be called by a majority of the persons named in this agreement in such manner as they may determine, and such meeting shall be organized by the election of a temporary chairman and a temporary clerk.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this fourth day of April, A. D. 1906.

Margaret Hill Irons
Lucy Fairbanks Alvord
Clara M. Law
Ellen A. Slade
Anne W. Congdon
Abbie S. W. Rickard
Frances Briggs Waterman
Sophie P. S. Knight
Susan M. Ingraham
Ella F. D. Beach
Amelia S. Thurston

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

In said county this fourth day of April, A. D. 1906, then personally appeared before me Margaret Hill Irons, Lucy Fairbanks Alvord, Ella F. D. Beach, Clara M. Law, Amelia S. Thurston, Ellen A. Slade, Anne W. Congdon, Abbie S. W. Rickard, Frances Briggs Waterman, Sophie P. S. Knight, Susan M. Ingraham, each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged the said instrument to be their free act and deed.

(Signed)

Warren A. Slade, *Notary Public.*

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the *Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs*.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

Its object shall be to bring the various clubs and organizations of women throughout the state, formed for the purpose of promoting higher intellectual, social, moral, and physical conditions, into relations of mutual helpfulness and co-operation.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any woman's club or organization, or any state organization as a whole, any state branch of a national organization having an enrollment of ten or more members, a constitution or by-laws, a definite time of meeting, and in sympathy with the objects and aims of this organization is eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. State organizations with aims similar to those of the Federation are eligible to affiliated membership.

Sec. 3. Any similar organization of men and women is eligible, provided the representation be by women. Its dues and representation shall be on the basis of its women members.

Sec. 4. The Executive Board shall have full power to admit to and to drop from membership.

ARTICLE IV.

APPLICATIONS.

Section 1. Applications for membership shall be made to the Corresponding Secretary of the Federation, and presented to the Executive Board at the meeting following their receipt.

Sec. 2. Applications shall be made in writing by the President or Secretary of the organization desiring admission, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the constitution or by-laws, a statement of its objects or aims, and the number of its members.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

Section 1. Each club of thirty members or under shall pay annual dues of three dollars. All other organizations shall pay annually ten cents per capita, with the exception of philanthropic associations, which shall pay a minimum of \$5, and alumni associations, which shall be taxed not more than \$10 annually.

Sec. 2. Affiliated organizations of one thousand members or under shall pay annual dues of \$5 and \$2 for every additional one thousand

members up to three thousand. From three thousand to five thousand members the dues shall be \$10, and over five thousand members the dues shall be \$25.

Sec. 3. The fiscal year shall begin at the adjournment of the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. The annual dues shall be payable in advance; the call for the annual meeting shall include a notice to that effect.

Sec. 5. A notice shall be sent to the President of any club in arrears, one month from the date of the annual meeting, and if the dues are not received before the first day of January next following, the lapse shall be reported to the Executive Board for action at its next regular meeting.

Sec. 6. The dues of any organization elected to membership after the first day of February shall be accredited as dues for the fiscal year next following.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Federation shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Federation and the Executive Board shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, without the right to vote; represent the Federation in all affiliations or alliances; sign orders on the treasury for such payments as the Board may direct; supervise all plans for extending, unifying and rendering efficient the work of the Federation; and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon a President.

Vice-Presidents.

The Vice-Presidents in their order shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in case of her absence, disability or at her request.

Recording Secretary.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Federation and Executive Board meetings; send all notices of such meetings to the press; prepare and send to the President a synopsis of each meeting; furnish data to Corresponding Secretary of all action pertaining to her office; have the custody of all contracts, documents, minute books, reports and all other papers except correspondence; preserve in her files an official copy of the Year Book, programmes and such press notices as may have historic value; make annual report; list and transfer to her successor all properties of the Federation in her possession.

Corresponding Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Federation and the Executive Board; keep on file all official communications received by her; keep a record of all official communications sent by her, preserving copies of all letters of importance;

assist the President in the preparation of the Year Book; furnish the President and Clerk with a correct list of clubs, officers and directors, also chairmen of standing committees, with addresses; have charge of all Year Books, stationery and printing; make an annual report, and transfer to her successor all Federation property in her possession.

Clerk.

The Clerk shall send all notices of Federation and Executive Board meetings, all circular letters and dictated reports of officers and committees.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due the Federation; hold and use the same subject to the order of the Executive Board; deposit the funds of the Federation in the name of the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs in such banking institutions as the Executive Board may determine; present to the Board such bills as have been duly approved by the President and contracting parties; send notices of delinquencies of dues, have charge of state badges and pins; render a report at each regular meeting of the Board; make a full report at the annual meeting, in writing, properly attested by the auditor, and transfer to her successor all Federation property in her possession.

Auditor.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the Treasurer's accounts and securities of the Corporation held by the Treasurer and certify the same, if found correct. The Auditor shall examine and verify the list of properties prepared by the Recording Secretary for transfer to her successor or for deposition in the Federation locker.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. The place and number of Federation meetings shall be decided by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Special meetings shall be held by vote of the Executive Board or upon the written request of three organizations.

Sec. 3. The annual meeting shall follow the Biennial and Council meetings of the General Federation.

Sec. 4. Federation meetings shall be delegate bodies at the discretion of the Executive Board or the President, except the annual, which shall always be a delegate body.

Sec. 5. Members of all organizations belonging to the Federation present at the meetings may take part in discussion, but shall not introduce motions or vote unless accredited delegates.

Sec. 6. At any meeting at which the Federation is entertained, arrangements shall be made by a committee composed of members of the hostess club and the Executive Board.

Sec. 7. All resolutions offered for consideration must be in writing and have received the endorsement of the resolution committee.

Sec. 8. Seats shall be reserved for the delegate body.

ARTICLE VIII.

DELEGATES.

Section 1. Each organization is entitled to be represented by its President, or in her absence a Vice-President and two delegates, and an additional delegate for every twenty-five members over fifty. An alternate shall be appointed for each delegate.

Sec. 2. No delegate shall represent more than one organization nor vote unless wearing her delegate's badge.

Sec. 3. An alternate, in the absence of her delegate, if wearing a delegate's badge, is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a delegate.

Sec. 4. Each affiliated organization is entitled to be represented by its President, or in her absence a Vice President, and one additional delegate, without alternate, for every five hundred members to whom shall be accorded all delegate privileges except the right to hold office.

Sec. 5. At the beginning of each year members of the Executive Board and former state Presidents shall be furnished yearly credential cards.

ARTICLE IX.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL FEDERATION.

Section 1. Delegates to the General Federation shall be appointed by the Executive Board according to Article VIII, Section 3, By-Laws General Federation, as follows: "Each State or Territorial Federation of twenty-five clubs or less shall be entitled to representation by four delegates; each State or Territorial Federation shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every additional twenty-five clubs."

Sec. 2. The President shall have power to fill all vacancies.

ARTICLE X.

QUORUM.

Section 1. Twenty-five shall constitute a quorum of the Federation.

Sec. 2. Seven shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI.

ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1. The officers shall be chosen from the entire membership of the Federation.

Sec. 2. No person shall hold more than one office at any time.

Sec. 3. No director shall represent more than one organization.

Sec. 4. No officer or director shall be eligible to successive elections to the same office.

Sec. 5. No director shall be eligible for election until her nomination is reported to the State Corresponding Secretary by the organization she represents.

ARTICLE XII.

ELECTIONS.

Section 1. The officers and directors shall be elected for two years at alternate annual meetings as their term of office shall expire.

Sec. 2. The first directors from newly admitted organizations shall be elected for one or two years at the discretion of the nominating committee.

Sec. 3. The State Director to the General Federation shall be elected for two years at the State Federation meeting preceding the Biennial Convention of the General Federation, the election to be ratified by the General Federation in convention assembled. The State Director to the General Federation is not eligible for the office of director for more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies may be filled by the Executive Board of the State Federation, the action to be ratified by the General Federation.

ARTICLE XIII.

VOTE.

Section 1. The voting body shall consist of the members of the Executive Board, former State Presidents, who shall be known as delegates at large, and accredited delegates or their alternates.

Sec. 2. No person shall cast more than one vote.

Sec. 3. No person shall vote by proxy, either oral or written.

ARTICLE XIV.

VACANCIES.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Board. In case of vacancy occurring between Board meetings the President shall have the power to fill the vacancy pro-tem.

ARTICLE XV.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Section 1. The officers of the Federation, a Director from each organization, the Chairmen of Departments, and the State Director to the General Federation shall constitute the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Federation and shall report at the annual meeting the proceedings and business transacted during the year.

Sec. 3. The Executive Board shall hold five meetings each year, a meeting previous to each Federation meeting and one following the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the President or upon the written request of three members.

Sec. 5. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint all standing committees necessary for the work of the Federation.

Sec. 6. The committees shall include an executive committee of three, of which the President shall be chairman, to act in emergencies, and a committee on By-Laws which shall have the power to revise and renumber such section or sections of these By-Laws as amendments make necessary.

Sec. 7. A nominating committee shall be appointed at the beginning of the calendar year to report at the meeting preceding the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

It shall be the duty of a Director to attend all Board and Federa-

tion meetings and to report to her respective club all definite action and such other matters as may be to its advantage.

ARTICLE XVII.

GENERAL FEDERATION STATE DIRECTOR.

The Director shall be the official medium of communication between the State and the General Federation. She shall exert herself to promote the interest of the General Federation in her State and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned her by the Board of Directors for increasing the efficiency of the General Federation.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote, providing notice of such proposed amendment shall have been appended to the call of the meeting; or without such previous notice may be amended at any meeting by unanimous vote, providing the proposed amendment has received the sanction of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIX.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article of these By-Laws, by unanimous consent, may be suspended for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.

NOTICES.

A copy of this year book is sent to former State Presidents and members of the Executive Board.

Clubs are asked to appoint committees corresponding with those of the General and State Federations' Departments of Work. The duty of these committees shall be to keep in touch with and give information to the club of the Department Work of the Federation, that a perfect channel of communication may be maintained.

Club officers are kindly requested to affix to all correspondence their full signature and address; to notify the Corresponding Secretary of all changes in their list of officers, with the prefix Miss or Mrs. and the initials desired to be used; to send yearly calendars as soon as published to the State President, Corresponding Secretary, Chairmen of Departments of Work, Chairman of Reciprocity Committee, and General Federation State Director.

Each Club President is requested to have all communications from State and General Federation officers and committees brought before her club, or the proper department, in such a way as to clearly and effectually emphasize the purpose of the communication.

The General Federation requests that all Club Year Books be of the following dimensions: $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Club Presidents are requested to have a specified place in the order of business for the report of the Federation Director.

The Chairman of the Reciprocity Committee will furnish, upon application, a catalogue of the papers available in the Bureau.

Chairmen of Departments will gladly give help and information along their respective lines of work.

The President of each club is requested to call the attention of her respective members to this Year Book, as it is desired that club members become better acquainted with the Federation work. As a means to that end, it is hoped many requests will be received for copies of the book, which may be obtained of the Federation Director of each club and of the State Corresponding Secretary.

The Rhode Island State Federation pin may be obtained from the Treasurer.

OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE
RHODE ISLAND STATE FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS

RHODE ISLAND STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Formed 1894. Incorporated 1906.

The Rhode Island Women's Club, during the Presidency and under the leadership of Miss Amelia S. Knight, was the founder of the Rhode Island State Federation of Women's Clubs. The charter clubs were:

Rhode Island Women's Club,	Providence.
Woonsocket Fortnightly Club,	Woonsocket.
Coventry Woman's Club,	Anthony.
Current Topics Club,	Newport.
Woonsocket Round Table Club,	Woonsocket.
Sarah E. Doyle Club,	Providence.
Olla Podrida Club,	Woonsocket.

FORMER MEETINGS OF THE FEDERATION.

April 20, 1895. First Annual Meeting.

Breakfast Trocadero, Providence. Subject: "The Influence of the Clubs in the Community," by Mrs. William Todd Helmuth, Sorosis Club, New York, and Rhode Island club women.

March 14, 1896. Second Annual Meeting.

Harris Hall, Woonsocket. Hostess Clubs, Woonsocket Fortnightly and Woonsocket Round Table Clubs. Address by Mrs. Margaret Deland. Subject, "The Value of the Novel."

June 13, 1896.

Providence. Subject, "The School as a Moral Factor in the Nation." Reports from the Biennial at Louisville, Ky.

April 24, 1897. Third Annual Meeting.

Newport. Hostess Clubs, Newport Current Topics and Paradise Clubs. Greeting by Mrs. Alice I. Breed, Vice-President General Federation Women's Clubs. Address by Professor Edward S. Morse, Salem, Mass. Subject, "Science at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century."

April 23, 1898. Fourth Annual Meeting.

Anthony. Hostess Club, Coventry Woman's Club. Address by Mrs. May Alden Ward, Cambridge, Mass. Subject, "Voices of To-day."

April 29, 1899. Fifth Annual Meeting.

Masonic Temple, Providence. Subject, "The Closeness of the Bond Which Unites All Noble-Hearted Women."

April 19, 1900. Sixth Annual Meeting.

De Wolf Inn, Bristol. Hostess Club, Bristol Fortnightly Club. Subject, "The Fundamental and Accessory in Education."

April 16, 1901. Seventh Annual Meeting.

Masonic Hall, Pawtucket. Hostess Club, Pawtucket Woman's Club. Subject for evening session, "Shakespeare in Music."

February 1, 1902.

Providence. Subject, "The Arts and Crafts Movement."

April 12, 1902. *Eighth Annual Meeting.*

Universalist Church, Woonsocket. Hostess Clubs, Woonsocket Fortnightly and Woonsocket Round Table. Address by Mr. Edward Cummings. Subject, "The Curve of Social Progress."

June 14, 1902.

Buttonwoods Casino, Buttonwoods. Subject, "Rise and Progress of the General Federation."

January 31, 1903.

Providence. Reciprocity Meeting.

April 25, 1903. *Ninth Annual Meeting.*

Masonic Hall, Newport. Hostess Clubs, Current Topics, Oliphant, Reading and Paradise Clubs. Address by Miss Annie Crosby Emery, Dean of Women's College, Brown University, on "The Benefits of a College Education."

February 2, 1904. *Mid-Winter Meeting.*

Luncheon. The Wellington, Providence. Address by Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, President of the General Federation.

June 4, 1904. *Tenth Annual Meeting.*

Buttonwoods Casino, Buttonwoods. Reports from the Biennial at St. Louis by Rhode Island women.

February 4, 1905. *Mid-Winter Meeting.*

Mathewson Street M. E. Church, Providence. Address by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, President of the National Congress of Mothers, on "The Protection of the American Home and Children."

May 2, 1905. *Eleventh Annual Meeting.*

Slater Hall, Pawtucket. Hostess Club, Pawtucket Woman's Club. Address by Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, President of the General Federation.

October 7, 1905.

Edgewood Yacht Club, Edgewood. Hostess, Edgewood Women's Club. Addresses by Miss Sarah Dyer Barnes, Providence, on "How Can Women's Clubs Assist the Educators of the Country?"

February 26, 1906. *Mid-Winter Meeting.*

Luncheon. Trocadero, Providence. Hostess Club, Rhode Island Women's Club. Address, Mrs. Rheta Child Dorr, New York, on "Woman in the Industrial World," and Mrs. Charles F. Weller, Washington, D. C., "What the Clubs May Do in the Line of Social Betterment."

June 23, 1906. *Twelfth Annual Meeting.*

Buttonwoods Casino, Buttonwoods. Reports from the Biennial at St. Paul by Rhode Island women.

October 13, 1906.

St. Michael's Chapel, Bristol. Hostess Club, Bristol Fortnightly Club. Discussion by Rhode Island women of club problems and work.

February 9, 1907. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Repetition of address delivered by Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons, representing the East, closing night of the St. Paul Biennial. Reception to the Rhode Island club women given by State Executive Board.

June 22, 1907. Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

Channing Memorial Church, Newport. Hostess Club, Current Topics Club. Addresses by Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, President of General Federation, and Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation.

October 19, 1907.

Knotty Oak Church, Anthony. Hostess Club, Coventry Woman's Club. Address by Miss Jane Brownlee of the Lagrange school, Toledo, Ohio, on "A Plan for Moral Training in the Public Schools."

February 1, 1908. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Address by Dr. H. B. Frissell, Principal of Hampton Agricultural Institute.

April 4, 1908.

Churchill House, Providence. "Our Own State Work," by committee chairmen, and address by Hon. Rowland G. Hazard on "The Tuberculosis Problem."

July 7, 1908. Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

St. James Parish House, Woonsocket. Hostess Clubs, Woonsocket Fortnightly and Woonsocket Round Table. Addresses by Mrs. Joseph V. Dibrell, President of the Texas State Federation, Mrs. John B. Goodhue of Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford, Vice-President of the National Congress of Mothers.

October 4, 1908.

Buttonwoods Casino, Buttonwoods. "Industrial Conditions as They Relate to Women and Children." Addresses by Miss Helen V. Boswell and others.

January 30, 1909.

Churchill House, Providence. "The Real Meaning of the Club Movement," address by Mrs. Mary I. Wood, manager of the General Federation Bureau of Information.

April 15, 1909.

Churchill House, Providence. Committee Conference with reports and addresses by Mr. Carol Aronovici on "Tenement House Conditions," and Mr. George F. Weston on "Industrial and Vocational Education."

June 12, 1909. Fifteenth Annual Meeting.

Pomham Club House. Hostess Clubs, Providence Fortnightly, Vincent C. L. S. C., Edgewood Women's, Read, Mark and Learn, Ardirhebiah, Embreaso and Rhode Island Sorosis.

October 23, 1909.

Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence. Hostess Club, Four Leaf Clover Club. Address by Mrs. Grace Duffield Goodwin, Pawtucket, on "The Civic Responsibilities of Women."

January 27, 1910. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Luncheon, Churchill House, Providence. Addresses by Mrs. Philip Carpenter, President of New York Sorosis, "The Best Is Yet to Be," and Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Providence, "Civic Unity."

May 28, 1910. Sixteenth Annual Meeting.

Sayles Hall, Brown University. Hostess Clubs, Edgewood Library Civic, Autumn, Eden Park Woman's, Chopin, Jynko, Rhode Island Association of Graduate Nurses, Rhode Island Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association and Schubert Club.

January 25-26, 1911.

Churchill House, New England Federation Conference and Mid-Winter Meeting.

January 25.

Mid-Winter Meeting. Afternoon. Address by Miss Alice Lakey, Cranford, N. J., on "The Betrayal of the Pure Food Law." Evening: Reception to State Presidents and visiting club women.

January 26.

New England State Federation Conference. Subjects: Forestry, Pure Milk and Child Labor.

April 22, 1911.

Committee Conference, Churchill House. Address by Mrs. Richard Cabot, Boston, Mass., on "Opportunities of Women on State Boards of Education."

June 3, 1911. Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

Churchill House. Address by Mrs. Philip N. Moore, President, General Federation of Women's Clubs, on "The General Federation as a Peaceful Army."

January 13, 1912. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House. Address by Dr. Edward Devine, New York, on "The Social Worker's Program."

April 13, 1912.

Committee Conference, Churchill House. Address by Hon. Walter E. Ranger, Commissioner of Public Schools, Providence, on "Social Responsibility and Civic Progress."

July 9, 1912. Eighteenth Annual Meeting.

Bristol, Ferry. Hostess Club, Rhode Island Women's Club.

December 14, 1912. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House. Addresses by Miss Helen R. Hildreth, Boston, Mass., on "Vocational Guidance," and Dr. Anna Louise Strong on the coming "Child Welfare Conference."

April 12, 1913.

Committee Conference, Churchill House. Reports of Departments of Work.

June 2, 1913. Nineteenth Annual Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostess Clubs, Ardirhebiah, Autumn, Coventry Woman's, Eden Park Woman's, Embreaso, Four Leaf

Clover, Pawtucket Woman's, Providence Branch I. S. S., Providence Fortnightly, Providence Mother's, Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women, Read, Mark and Learn, Rhode Island Ex, Rhode Island Women's, Sarah E. Doyle Club, Woonsocket Fortnightly. Lucheon at Rhode Island Country Club. Meeting and Reception at Churchill House 8-10. Speakers: Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, Miss Georgie A. Bacon and Mrs. Emmons Crocker from the General Federation and Mrs. William Burlingame, Chairman New England Conference State Federations.

October 18, 1913. Autumn Meeting.

Churchill House. Report of Miss Ellen LeGarde of the National Congress of School Hygiene.

January 24, 1914. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Mathewson Street Church. Hostess Club, Sarah E. Doyle Club. Address by Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison, Honorary President, General Federation of Women's Clubs, on "Mutability and Conservation."

April 25, 1914.

Committee Conference. Churchill House. Reports of the Departments of Work.

July 1, 1914. Twentieth Annual Meeting.

North Providence. Hostess Club, Ladies' Auxiliary N. P. I. A. Brief reports of the Biennial in Chicago by Rhode Island women and an address by Miss Georgie A. Bacon, representing the Board of the General Federation.

October 28, 1914. Autumn Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostess Club, The Four Leaf Clover Club. Rhode Island's Leadership—The Past, in charge of Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons. "Rhode Island's Guidance in Political Life," Mrs. C. Moulton Stone; "Rhode Island's Patriotic Service in War," Mrs. Horace N. Williams; "Rhode Island's Record in Industry and Inventions," Mrs. Isaac C. Ottenberg; "Rhode Island's Leadership in Education," Miss Clara E. Craig. The Future, in charge of Mrs. George H. Fowler. "Rhode Island's Opportunity in Education," Miss Clara E. Craig; "Rhode Island's Opportunity in Industry," Mrs. Carl Barus; "How Can We Realize the Ideals of Our Founders," or "Making Rhode Island a Leader in Political Life," Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates.

January 27, 1915.

Churchill House. Address by Dr. Jay W. Hudson, of the University of Missouri, on "International Morality."

April 3, 1915.

Union Hall, Pawtucket. Hostess Club, The Pawtucket Woman's Club. Address by Miss Geraldine Gordon, of Denison House, Boston, Mass., on "Some Immigrant Problems."

June 12, 1915. Twenty-first Annual Meeting.

Edgewood Yacht Club, Edgewood. Hostess Club, The Edgewood Women's Club. Reports from officers, chairmen of departments of work, committees and secretaries of federated clubs.

October 30, 1915. Autumn Meeting.

Rhode Island State Normal School. Hostess Clubs, Rhode Island Association of Women Teachers and Rhode Island Kindergarten League. Demonstration of work of the Little Mothers' League, under the auspices of Health Department. Address by Mr. Andrew W. Edison, Assistant Superintendent of the Schools of New York City, on "A Closer Co-operation Between the School and the Home."

January 27, 1916. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostess Club, Providence Fortnightly Club. Address by Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery of the New England Aid and Protection Society. Subject: "The Boys and Girls on the Street."

April 26, 1916. Spring Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostesses, Members of the Executive Board and Chairmen of Departments of Work. Address by Mrs. George I. Ladd, Lecturer for the Massachusetts State Grange. Subject: "Closer Co-operation Between City and Rural Committees."

June 17, 1916. Twenty-second Annual Meeting.

Free Baptist Church, Greenville. Hostess Club, Cranford Club. Address by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Ex-President of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

November 4, 1916. Autumn Meeting.

Knotty Oak Church, Anthony. Hostess Club, Coventry Woman's Club. Morning session—Brief reports of the Biennial in New York by Rhode Island delegates. Afternoon session—Speakers: Mr. John B. Archer, organizer of the Community Chorus Movement in Rhode Island, Mrs. James E. Cheesman, President, Rhode Island Branch National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

January 23-25, 1917.

Churchill House, Providence. Mid-winter meeting and New England Conference of State Federations. Hostess Clubs, Ardir-hebiah Club, Autumn Club, Embreaso Club, E. O. W. Club, Eden Park Woman's Club, Edgewood Women's Club, Four Leaf Clover Club, Fruit Hill Woman's Club, Newport Humane Club, Providence Branch I. S. S., Providence Fortnightly Club, Providence Mother's Club, Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women, Pawtucket Women's Club, Read, Mark and Learn Club, Rhode Island Women's Club, Rhode Island Ex Club, Rhode Island Sorosis, Sarah E. Doyle Club, Vincent C. L. S. C., Woonsocket Fortnightly Club.

January 23. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Afternoon. Address, "Women and the Meaning of Work," by Rev. A. B. Cohoe, D.D. Acceptance of National and State Flags presented by Mrs. Thomas W. Aldrich. Evening—Banquet at Turks Head Club.

January 24.

New England Conference of State Federations. Morning—Subject: "Immigrant Opportunities." Demonstrations by a

Little Mother's League under the supervision of the Public Health Department, Mrs. Ira D. Hasbrouck, Chairman. Afternoon—Subject: "Public Schools as Community Centers." Tea at Miller Hall by invitation of Dean King. Evening—Address, "Community Centers and the Conservation of Immigrant Culture," by Mr. John Collier, President of the National Community Center Association and Director of the School for Community Center Workers in New York. Folk songs and dances by immigrant groups. Reception.

January 25.

Morning—Business meeting. Visits to points of historic and educational interest.

April 7, 1917. Spring Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Hostesses—Past Presidents of the State Federation. Addresses by Miss Lutie E. Stearns of Wisconsin on "The Ideal Democracy."

June 9, 1917. Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

Lippitt Hall, Kingston, by invitation of the Rhode Island State College and the Triangle Club. Morning and afternoon sessions—Reports from officers and federated clubs. Luncheon served in East Hall by the College.

November 17, 1917. Autumn Meeting.

First Congregational Church, Chepachet. Hostess Club, Needle-Book Club. Morning Session—Reports by Chairmen of Departments of Work. Afternoon session—Addresses by Mr. Alfred M. Coats, Food Administrator for Rhode Island, and Miss Georgie A. Bacon, First Vice-President of the General Federation.

February 2, 1918. Mid-winter Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Speakers, Theodore Francis Green, Esq., State Director of War Savings, and His Excellency, R. Livingston Beeckman, Governor of Rhode Island, who described his experience in the war zone.

April 20, 1918. Spring Meeting.

Cranston High School. Hostess Club, Eden Park Woman's Club. Greetings by His Honor, John W. Horton, Mayor of Cranston. Address by Mr. George W. Gardiner. Subject, "The Trail of the Merciless Hun."

June 22, 1918. Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting.

Globe Congregational Church, Woonsocket. Hostess Clubs, Woonsocket Fortnightly Club and Woonsocket Round Table Club. Morning and afternoon sessions. Annual reports. Reports from the Biennial Convention of the General Federation and the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" Convention.

November 23, 1918. Autumn Meeting.

Andrews Assembly Rooms, Providence. Hostess Clubs: Autumn, Embreaso and Fruit Hill Women's. Address by Harry Parsons Cross, Esq. Subject: "Experiences in France as a Y. M. C. A. Worker."

January 18, 1919. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Hostess Club, Rhode Island Ex Club. Reception to Rhode Island delegates of Federation Unit in Leave Areas in France. Address by Rev. Abraham J. Muste. Subject: "The World's Situation, and How It Can Be Met."

March 22, 1919. Spring Meeting.

Churchill House, Providence. Speaker: Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

June 21, 1919. Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting.

Free Baptist Church, Greenville. Hostess Clubs: Cranford (Greenville), Ladies' Pascoag Library Association (Pascoag), and Needle-Book Club (Chepachet). Morning and afternoon sessions. Annual reports. Speakers: Miss Lillian Backus, subject: "Budget Making"; Lieutenant Vittorio Orlandini, subject: "Italy's Part in War and Peace."

November 8, 1919. Autumn Meeting.

Central Baptist Church, Providence, R. I. Hostesses, Officers of the Federation. Addresses: Mrs. Myra B. Lord on Thrift; Miss Etta V. Leighton on "The Next Step in Americanization."

November 13, 1919.

Reception for Misses Eleather M. Mowry and Charlotte P. Williams, Rhode Island Delegates of the General Federation, Overseas Unit, Churchill House. Hostesses, Officers of the Federation and Chairman of the War Victory Commission.

January 21, 1920. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostess club, Rhode Island Women's Club. Addresses: Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer on "The Larger Aspects of Reconstruction"; Mrs. Irving O. Palmer on "The Evolution of the Club Woman." Reception and tea.

April 9, 1920. Spring Meeting.

Churchill House. Hostess, The Home Economics Department of the Federation. Address by Mrs. Rose Huff Morgan on "The Songs That Live."

July 9, 1920. Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting.

Y. W. C. A., Pawtucket, R. I. Hostess club, Pawtucket Woman's Club. Morning and afternoon session. Annual reports of officers, chairmen and federated clubs. Reports of the Biennial in Des Moines, Iowa, by the Rhode Island Delegates.

November 8, 1920. Fall Meeting.

Froebel Hall. Hostess: Providence Mother's Club. Report of the New England Conference. Address: "Humanization" by Rev. Edward Holyoke. Tea.

January 12, 1921. Mid-Winter Meeting.

Rhode Island Medical Society Library. Hostess: Rhode Island State Nurses' Association. Speaker: Miss Anne W. Goodrich of the Henry Street Settlement and the Teachers' College, New York City. Committee reports. Reception and tea.

April 23, 1921. Spring Meeting.

Edgewood Congregational Church, Edgewood. Hostess: Edgewood Library Civic Club. Reports of Committees. Speaker: Miss Mary L. Deming, State Clothing Specialist Connecticut Agricultural College, subject: "The Economic Value of Training in the Choice of Textiles and Dress."

July 6, 1921. Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting.

Grange Hall, Limerock, R. I., Hostess: Limerock Woman's Club. Morning and afternoon session. Annual reports of officers, chairmen and federated clubs. Reports of the Council Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, by the Rhode Island Delegates.

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